

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket Nos. 35106 & 35107

STATE OF IDAHO,)	2009 Unpublished Opinion No. 384
)	
Plaintiff-Respondent,)	Filed: March 12, 2009
)	
v.)	Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk
)	
AARON JOHNSON,)	THIS IS AN UNPUBLISHED
)	OPINION AND SHALL NOT
Defendant-Appellant.)	BE CITED AS AUTHORITY
)	

Appeal from the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, State of Idaho, Minidoka County. Hon. John M. Melanson, District Judge.

Orders revoking probation and requiring execution of concurrent unified ten-year sentences, with three-year determinate terms, for possession of a forged check and grand theft, affirmed.

Molly J. Huskey, State Appellate Public Defender; Diane M. Walker, Deputy Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for appellant.

Hon. Lawrence G. Wasden, Attorney General; Lori A. Fleming, Deputy Attorney General, Boise, for respondent.

Before LANSING, Chief Judge; PERRY, Judge;
and GRATTON, Judge

PER CURIAM

Aaron Johnson pled guilty to possession of a forged check, I.C. § 18-3605, and grand theft, I.C. §§ 18-2043 and 18-2407. In exchange for his guilty pleas, additional charges were dismissed. The district court imposed concurrent unified ten-year sentences, with three-year determinate terms, but after a period of retained jurisdiction, suspended the sentences and placed Johnson on probation. Thereafter, Johnson admitted to violating the terms of his probations. The district court revoked Johnson's probations, executed the original sentences, but again suspended them and placed Johnson on probation. Subsequently, Johnson again admitted to violating the terms of the probations, and the district court consequently revoked his probations

and ordered execution of the original sentences. Johnson filed I.C.R. 35 motions for reduction of his sentences, which the district court denied. Johnson appeals, contending that the district court abused its discretion in revoking his probations and that the sentences are excessive.

It is within the trial court's discretion to revoke probation if any of the terms and conditions of the probation have been violated. I.C. §§ 19-2603, 20-222; *State v. Beckett*, 122 Idaho 324, 325, 834 P.2d 326, 327 (Ct. App. 1992); *State v. Adams*, 115 Idaho 1053, 1054, 772 P.2d 260, 261 (Ct. App. 1989); *State v. Hass*, 114 Idaho 554, 558, 758 P.2d 713, 717 (Ct. App. 1988). In determining whether to revoke probation a court must examine whether the probation is achieving the goal of rehabilitation and consistent with the protection of society. *State v. Upton*, 127 Idaho 274, 275, 899 P.2d 984, 985 (Ct. App. 1995); *Beckett*, 122 Idaho at 325, 834 P.2d at 327; *Hass*, 114 Idaho at 558, 758 P.2d at 717. The court may, after a probation violation has been established, order that the suspended sentence be executed or, in the alternative, the court is authorized under Idaho Criminal Rule 35 to reduce the sentence. *Beckett*, 122 Idaho at 326, 834 P.2d at 328; *State v. Marks*, 116 Idaho 976, 977, 783 P.2d 315, 316 (Ct. App. 1989). A decision to revoke probation will be disturbed on appeal only upon a showing that the trial court abused its discretion. *Beckett*, 122 Idaho at 326, 834 P.2d at 328.

Sentencing is also a matter for the trial court's discretion. Both our standard of review and the factors to be considered in evaluating the reasonableness of a sentence are well established and need not be repeated here. See *State v. Hernandez*, 121 Idaho 114, 117-18, 822 P.2d 1011, 1014-15 (Ct. App. 1991); *State v. Lopez*, 106 Idaho 447, 449-51, 680 P.2d 869, 871-73 (Ct. App. 1984); *State v. Toohill*, 103 Idaho 565, 568, 650 P.2d 707, 710 (Ct. App. 1982). When reviewing the length of a sentence, we consider the defendant's entire sentence. *State v. Oliver*, 144 Idaho 722, 726, 170 P.3d 387, 391 (2007).

When we review a sentence that is ordered into execution following a period of probation, we do not base our review upon the facts existing when the sentence was imposed. Rather we examine all the circumstances bearing upon the decision to revoke probation and require execution of the sentence, including events that occurred between the original pronouncement of the sentence and the revocation of probation. *Adams*, 115 Idaho at 1055, 772 P.2d at 262; *State v. Grove*, 109 Idaho 372, 373, 707 P.2d 483, 484 (Ct. App. 1985); *State v. Tucker*, 103 Idaho 885, 888, 655 P.2d 92, 95 (Ct. App. 1982).

Applying the foregoing standards, and having reviewed the record in this case, we cannot say that the district court abused its discretion either in revoking Johnson's probations or in ordering execution of Johnson's original sentences without modification. Therefore, the orders revoking probation and directing execution of Johnson's previously suspended sentences are affirmed.